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Title IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING TRANSFER BELT HAVING UNEVEN THICKNESS AND POSITION SHIFT DETECTION AND CORRECTION METHOD

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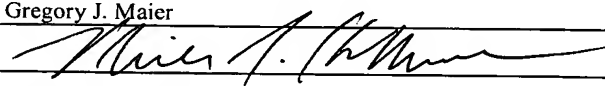
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